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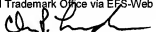
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 30, 2008**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action (“the Action”) dated January 30, 2008 for which the date for response is May 30, 2008 in light of a one-month extension. No fees are believed due with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-11212/UTSG:272US.

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